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3. Location of 6 and 7 Oblasts of Labor Army

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1. On 15 March 1951 food and clothing ration coupons were abolished for everyone, but bread coupons were still required. The prices of several foods were:

Bread	100 leva per kilogram (40 leva with coupons)
Oil	700 leva per kilogram (175 leva with coupons)
Rice	600 leva per kilogram
Cheese	220 leva per kilogram
Meat	200 leva per kilogram
Milk	100 leva per kilogram

2. Woolen materials ranged from 3,500 leva to 11,000 leva per meter, depending on quality of the material. Shirts were 1,500 to 2,500 leva. Cotton material ranged from 780 to 1,800 leva per meter.

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3. [redacted] there was in 1947 a mine in the village of Makotzevo (XL 7359) which was supervised by Soviet metallurgists. The mine was guarded by Bulgarian police and the workers were carefully searched before leaving the mine to insure that they did not carry out any of the material.

4. In the village of Cherni Vit there is the Vulko Chervenkov plywood factory, which had about 120 workers. The wood used by the factory was brought from the forests of a mountain near Stara Planina.

5. The 6 Oblast of the Labor Army is located at Fleven, and one of its units, a company or battalion [redacted] is at Svilengrad. The 7 Oblast of the Labor Army is located at Radomir.

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6. The military classes of 1928, 1929, and 1930 were serving in the Labor Army; the last class was called 25 March 1951. The period of service is three years.

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